


(Use several sheets if necessary.)



KOKUSAI 081

09/964,864

Yoshinari Nanao, et al.

September 28, 2001

268T 2643

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
Q6		5,978,421	11/02/1999	Shoji	375	297	
RECEIVED APR 22 2004 Technology Center 2600							

RECEIVED

APR 22 2004

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

European Search Report dated November 19, 2003.

EXAMINER

GEORGE ZWIG

DATE CONSIDERED

I/B/04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.